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January 10, 2008

Mr. Steve Heminger  
Executive Director  
Metropolitan Transportation Commission  
101 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oakland, CA 94607-4700

Dear Mr. Heminger:

I am writing to support the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Delta Protection Commission (DPC), in your joint application for a FY 2008-09 Partnership Planning Grant from the California Department of Transportation. It is my understanding that this grant will be used to underwrite The Great California Delta Trail Collaborative Planning Process.

In 2006, the Legislature passed legislation, which I coauthored, creating The Great California Delta Trail. Under the measure, the DPC is required to complete a feasibility study and develop a plan establishing a trail network through the five Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta counties, and this planning grant will assist MTC and DPC in establishing the trail system.

Again, I support your application for the planning grant from the California Department of Transportation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Machado", written over a printed name and title.

MICHAEL J. MACHADO  
Senator, Fifth District

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